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Two Men Who Survived the Full Force of an Electric Shock.

THEY DON'T FEEL WELL, HOWEVER

One of the Living Curiosities Was a Resident of Pittsburg.

OPPOSED TO ELECTRIC EXECUTIONS

ISPECIAL TELEGRAN TO THE DISPATOR A NEW YORK, June 15 .- Those who are actively opposed to the use of electricity in capital punishment have discovered two survivors of the alternating current, such as it is proposed to use in the death punish-William Kemmler. One of them is unable, however, to answer a summons to testify, and the other has been secreted for reasons best known to the competitors inter-

ested in the controversy. The most important questions raised in the matter are whether the method will be inhumanly cruel, and will it disfigure the old, and is from St. Paul, where he was for nine years telegraph lineman. He is a strongly-built man, rather under-sized, with a broad, open face and honest features. He looks as though accustomed to hardships

and of tough constitution.

In 1888 Bell was in the employ of the St. Paul District Telegraph Company. On June 22 a wire was cut at Sixth and Wabasha streets. He was sent to repair the damage. The wire was connected with miles of lines throughout the city. One end lay on the ground. Bell picked it up with his left hand and climbed the pole. SOMETHING OF A SHOCK.

"The wire I held," he says, "was very heavy. I noticed that there was a guy wire fastened to my pole which communicated with the electric light wires used for incandescent lights. I did not think of the currents being on, and I climbed right up my pole until my right hand struck the guy wire. In a moment I was struck. My left hand being on the telegraph wire grounded me [connected him with the ground] and, n consequence, the full current in the electric light wires passed through my body, "Electricity will always run to the ground first, if it gets the opportunity, and so it left the wires to pass through me. It is hard to define my feelings. First of all, I think, my mind was filled with horror. There had been two men killed that year and I felt, like a flash, that my time had come. That was only a mental feeling. The physical sensation was different. First came a curious feeling in my legs, as though I was about to

have a chill.
"Then it seemed as if I was swelling up like a balloon, and was going to burst.

There was no pain—merely that sense of coming dissolution. Of course I was unable to let go of either wire until I became unconscious. Then I suppose the weight of the telegraph wire broke my hold on the other wire, and I fell to the ground. I have since fixed the time that I sustained the shock at 20 seconds. I base my computation on the statement of Miss Swetland, a lady who lived in the corner house, and to whom I OWE MY LIFE.

'She was looking out of the window when she saw my predicament. She rushed as fast as she could through two rooms, down stairs and around the corner of the building in time to see me fall. She has done it since then in 20 seconds. I fell just 15 feet, but some men who had gathered grabbed me and broke my fall. I lay like dead, and the men summoned an ambulance. My heart pulsation ceased entirely, and so did my circulation. Everybody but Miss Swet-

She refused to let them carry me away but took pails of water from a passing sprinkling cart and poured them over me. At the end of 30 minutes signs of life re-turned and I got up dazed. I did not know what I was doing, but ran for three blocks, and then fell down again insensible. I was removed to the hospital this time and there remained insensible two days.

"After I regained consciousness I was anable to see anything, and could only recognize friends who visited me by their voices. As I have said, I felt no actual pain during the shock, although where the electric light wire struck my right hand it burned a hole to the bone; but the after effects were terrible. My left side having been grounded, the worst results were oticeable there.

PAINS LIKE NEEDLE DARTS ran all over me for weeks and I felt as cold as ice from the hips down for six months. Apparently there was no circulation of the blood and I was awfully lame and my head ached. I could not ree, and the light was painful to my eyes, so that I had to wear blue glasses. I could not think consecutively, nor was I capable of any work. Even now, if I did not take medicine, I should be

in much the same plight."

Bell has two small white scars as evidence of his experience. One is on the right fore-finger just below the second joint on the under side. It is very small and looks as though it marked some small cut. The other scar is on the thumb of his left hand and is even less noticeable. Bell has been living in a little house in Varick street, and his expenses have been paid by the records his expenses have been paid by the people who have held him in seclusion until the time should come when his testimony would be of service to them. It will be no-ticed that he says that he suffered no pain during the shock, which would seem to set-tle the question as to the cruelty of elec-

While in this city he has been under the care of Dr. J. T. O'Connor, expert in nervous diseases. Dr. O'Conor said to your correspondent that Bell's case was the most rerkable he had ever had. Why he was not killed outright was a mystery.
"I imagined before I came across this

he said, "that such a shock as he received would kill any man. Of course, if he survived another man might, but I would not want to venture an opinion as to that." THE OTHER SURVIVOR.

Bell says that the current that passed through him is identical with that which has been adopted by New York State for electrical executions, the same dynamos controlling the currents.

Charles Young, the only other survivor of a shock of this nature, is a son of Prof. Young, of Princeton. He was in the employ of the Westinghouse Company, at Pittsburg, and received his shock while handling a live wire. The result has been a nervous progression. a nervous prostration, which prevents his moving at all. He was removed to his Princeton home, where he now lies in a critical condition, and it has been beyond the ability of any physician to aid him.

The doctors know, of course, what his condition is due to, and what the actual effects are, but why those effects should exist, they say they are unable to understand.

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JOHN SCOTT'S SUCCESSOR. The Case Argued in the Courts-A Numbe

An argument was heard in the United States Circuit Court yesterday in the matter of appointing a successor to the late John Scott as one of the receivers of the Allegheny Valley Railroad. Mr. George Shiras appeared for the motion. He argued that heretofore the receivership had been conducted by two receivers appointed at the suggestion of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. Mr. W. H. Barnes, the surviving receiver, while he might not now be connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, yet he had been associated with them for many years, and it is desired that he have a co-receiver not so closely identified with the Pennsylvania Railroad

Company.

John H. Hampton, Esq., appeared for the Allegheny Valley Railroad and opposed the motion. He contended that Mr. Barnes was fully capable to handle the business; that he had done so satisfac-torily in the past. He had been appointed on account of the ill health of President Scott, which accounted for two receivers.

The Court took the papers and reserved the decision. The Pennsylvania Railroad Company's counsel will be heard in the case if it is desired. The following sentences were imposed

subject? It has been the good fortune of your correspondent to meet W. J. Bell, one of the men mentioned and get from him facts more important than all the theories that interested persons may offer. Bell is 26 years old and is from St. Benl about the same of the workhouse; Howard Williams, assault and battery, 6 cents fine and costs; Thomas Mackeviak, aggravated assault and battery and indecent assault, \$20 fine and costs. In the case of Lizzie Nolan, who had pleaded guilty to abandoning an infant, sentence was suspended. A young man had agreed to marry her, and this fact produced leniency.
William Barum, of the Thirty-fifth ward,

the father of Clara Barum, a 13-year-old girl, yesterday entered suit, on behalf of his daughter, against James W. Gittings for \$5,000 damages. It is claimed that Gittings, without warrant or authority, went to the house and arrested the girl and had her nouse and arrested the girl and had her taken in the patrol wagon to the station house on some charge. Damages are asked for false arrest.

The steamboat Seven Sons was sold by the

United States Marshal yesterday at public sale. It was purchased by James G. Fairfield

for \$1,550. A surety of the peace case between Amos Sourbrine and Grant Miller alias White. Both of the men are sprinters and some trouble arose about a match which had been declared off. Two-thirds of the cost were put on Miller and one-third on Sourbrine.

L. Franz Becker yesterday sued for a divorce from his wife, Katherine M. E. Becker, alleging desertion.

In Common Pleas Court No. 2 yesterday.

No large business concern can be success-

overseers of elections were appointed for 48 of the districts in the county for the contest on Tuesday.

In the garnishee proceedings of the Mc-Neal Pipe and Foundry Company against Albert C. Weaver, judgment was entered vesterday against the garnishees, George L. Drum, \$1,795 25, in default, and Henry

James M. Caldwell, Esq., yesterday was appointed commissioner in the divorce case of James P. Lenahan against Ellen Lena-

Following is the trial list for the Criminal Court Monday: Commonwealth vs. Charles E. Allen, Daniel Davis, John Wittmer (2), Thomas Kelly, Jessie Havis, Harry Gallino, Charles Donahue, John Morosquek (2), J. G. Schriner, McClurg Donally et al.

	The audit list for M	londay is as follows:
	Estate of	Accountant.
	Elizabeth Hemaley Andrew Finney, Mary J. Smith Mark Collins Annie C. Cooper Elizabeth Simon Mary L. Crumpton Charles W. Harris Dr. Joseph Courtney Charles A. Filson	Joseph PayneA. A. NinimoSafe Deposit CoF. C. MillerJohn JourdanH. B. CrumptonWilliam Blakely.
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DIED WITH DETERMINATION.

ern! Kinds of Polson and Died. William H. Coates, who kept a saloon on North Fourth street, Steubenville, O., committed suicide vesterday morning by taking a dose of rough on rats and other poisons. He suffered untold agony for nearly six

hours before he died.

The cause assigned for the deed was the retusal of his wife to have anything further to do with him. He had been to Pittsburg to see her Friday, and had returned in a state of intoxication. After taking the poison a doctor was called, but Coates retaking the sisted assistance, stretched himself out on his billiard table, bid his friends, a number of whom stood around him, good-by, and died. A message was sent to his wife at 128 Third avenue at once, Mrs. Coates started for Steubenville yesterday. She did not have the appearance of a sorrowing widow, being attired in a pink dress and light hat. She says that Coates was not the only one of his family who had committed suicide, his own mother and several of his relatives having died by their own hands.

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954 and 956 Liberty street, Star Corner.
Pure Rye Whisky. XXX 1852, Private Stock

	Imported Sherry.
	1828, Imperial Amontillado Sherry,
	full quarts\$3 00 1828, Imported Brown Sherry, full
	quarts 3 00
	Pemartin Sherry, full quarts 2 00
	Choice Old Brown Sherry, full quarts. 2 00
	Harmony Sherry, full quarts 1 50
i	Fine Old Topaz Sherry, full quarts 1 00
3	For sale by G. W. Schmidt, 95 and 97
1	Fifth ave.

I Did it Because My Mother Told Me So. Commence at once and save your money in your dress, and in no better way can you succeed than by having Dickson, the Tailor, of 65 Fifth ave., cor. Wood st., 2d floor, clean, repair and put your last summer clothes in good shape at a trifle. Telephone 1558. Give him a trial.

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HUGUS & HACKE.

WHY PEOPLE SMIL

smiled blandly and said: "It's all right. Some people say it's dea but if so, the corpse is remarkably we preserved. The clearings this week are almost \$2,000,000 greater than for the correspond-ing time last year. This tells the whole story."

But this was not the only evidence gathered showing that business is on the road to recovery. The week was neither one of the best nor one of the worst; it was about betwixt and between, which was as much as could be expected under the circumstances. In nearly every de-partment of trade the improvement over the previous week was patent to even the most careless observer. Stocks were generally firm, with sales of 6,773 shares. Petroleum was steady and dull. A large business was done in mort-gages, the number recorded being 161, for \$373. 251. Real estate was rather quiet, but the busi ness transacted was quite respectable in vol-ume. Some of the deals were for large amounts. Jobbers reported a liberal movement of season-able goods. The week closed with a good feeling all round.

From the unfavorable condition of the weather and other causes not necessary to mention, it was feared that the number of building permits would make a sorry showing. This was not the case, however, as 43 were issued for an aggregate amount of \$71,280. The number issued for the month of May was S61. and the estimated cost was \$771,474. So far this year the gain over 1888 is 65 permits and \$290,000. I asked a contracter if he thought the estimate, made early in the season, of 4,000 houses fo the year, would be made good. He said: "I begin to think we will have to come down a peg or two. The flood has had a bad effect. Lum-

No large business concern can be success fully carried on without strict discipline among the employes. This has contributed in no small degree to the success and popularity of the Pennsylvania Railroad. Just before the heavy rain set in Friday night I saw a passenger train roll up to the Union depot, but it did not stop under the shed. The rear brakeman took his station and stood there until the storm Peachman, \$1,795 25 for want of an apwas over. He had neither overcoat nor um-brells. When his duty had been discharged, he walked into the station looking as if he had just been fished from the river.
"Why didn't you seek shelter?" he was "Because my place was at the train, storm or

Devotion to duty, such as this, is a conspicu-ous trait of the American character, and heroes are not so scarce as they seem. The reference to hopeful men in a previous

paragraph, leads me to remark that the city is full of them. They generally wear a smile and move along as if they had something to do and had very little time to do it in. They talk rapsaid he had just received an order from Johnstown for stoves and their equipments to enable the necessary there to cook their food, they having become tired of swallowing it raw. "It is wonderful," he took time to observe, "how quickly our people recover from disaster.

Johnstown will be on its feet again in a few months. They have the will and the months are two story and said subject to \$34,855, of which \$25,294 and \$25, idly and to the point. I overtook one of them yesterday scurrying across the street as if run-ning a blockade. He is a hardware dealer, and quickly our people recover from disaster. Johnstown will be on its feet again in a few months. They have the will and the way will

Leaving this gentleman, in a few minutes I caught a glimpse of a real estate dealer and another man as they dashed through the street in a buggy, going in the direction of the East End. I afterward learned that they drove to the Union station and took a train for Edgewood, where they made a careful examination of the McKelvy farm, with what object I could not learn, but it is likely their visit had some connection with the report that the farm is to be sold and sub-divided. . . .

Several other real estate pointers were ob tained during the day, but they were so vague that it was impossible to make much out of them. One gentleman told me that there was a \$50,000 deal in progress for something on Neville Island, but he didn't know what. A transaction on Penn avenue was mentioned, as was also one on Smithfield street, between Fourth avenue and the river, but everything save the bare rumor was studiously withheld. It is a fact known to many, however, that there is a good deal going on in real estate that does not appear upon the surface.

The promise to the people of Wilkinsburg of supply of Allegheny river water by the last of July or beginning of August seems to have been made without due consideration. From inquiry and observation I think it is safe to put the date a month later. The pipes have been laid, but the pumping station and the reservoir are far from completion. It is about settled, as I understand, that the company will supply and North Braddock. water to all the towns between Wilkinsburg

I was informed yesterday that good water had been found at a depth of 25 feet in the dis-The great magnet that can do wonders at Jackson's. Extraordinary reductions. Mark trict that is being opened in the upper part of Edgewood. This will be good news to those Edgewood. who have recently purchased lots there, some of whom contemplate building this summer. EXPLORER.

A BAD WIND-UP.

La Noria the Only Bright Spot in the Stock Market.

La Noria monopolized nearly all the business at the stock call yesterday, contributing 300 of the 315 shares sold. It was a trifle stronger. A broker remarked that he believed this stock was being held up to enable certain gentlemen to unload. Another broker said it had not yet reached the top, and if the mill panned out as expected there would be a boom in it before long. These antagonistic views were not calculated to throw much light on the situation.

The other stocks traded in were Chartlers Gas . and Westinghouse Airbrake, neither showing any change in figures. Electric was slightly weaker. The tractions and the gassers were barely steady. Everything else was about where it stood all week. There was the usual Saturday demand for bank, insurance and bridge stocks, but they were held above the

views of buyers. Bids, offers and sales	# ste:
BANK STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked
Arsenal 65	****
Diamond National Bank160	****
Doguesne National Bank	****
Duquesne National Bank	****
Fourth National Bank 125	130
Fifth Avenue	2222
Freehold Bank	****
Farmers and Mechanics'	225
iron City National Bank	9949
Metropolitan National Bank 94	****
Odd Fellows' Savings Bank	70
Pittsburg National Bank Commerce 2823	
Pittsburg Bank for Savings	* ****
People's National Bank	****
Third National Bank 160	****
Tradesmen's National Bank	****
Union National Bank	****
Real Estate Loan and Trust Co., Al'gy 60	****
Second National Bank, Allegheny 180	****
Monongahela105	****
INSURANCE STOCKS.	
Bid.	Asked.
Allegheny Insurance Co 50	56
Allemannia 40	
Bostman's 27	****
Ben Franklis 45	****
Birmingham 40	45
City	
Central	. 45
Carman American 51	

WHY PEOPLE SMILE.	Western Insurance Co
HILL THOUSAND DIRECTION	Bid, Asked,
	Allegheny Gas Co. (llium.)
Encouraging Facts and Gossip About	Allegheny Gas Co. (Illum.)
the Business Situation.	NATURAL GAS STOCKS.
	Bid. Asked,
HOPEFUL MEN IN THE MAJORITY.	Chartiers Valley Gas Co. 50 85 Manufacturers Gas Co. 85 Natural Gas Co. of W.Vs. 65 70 Peoples Nat. Gas and Pipeage Co. 17 Pennsylvania Gas Co. 10
Tips on Real Estate Deals, One of Which	Philadelphia Co
Concerns Neville Island.	Union Gas Co
CONCOLING WITHING SOMETHIN	OIL COMPANY STOCKS.
	Bid. Asked.
LEAVING LAST YEAR FAR IN THE REAR	Forest Oil Co
ALL PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF TH	PASSENGER RAILWAY STOCKS. Bid. Asked.
	Central Traction
Manager Chaplin, of the Pittsburg Clear-	Citizens' Traction 69% 70%
ing House, is an optimist from head to heel.	Pittaburg Traction
He can see rainbows where less hopeful eyes	Pittsburg, Allegheny and Manchester, 240 260
discern only clouds. He has no love for	BAILROAD STOCKS.
	Bid. Asked.
growlers, and occasionally takes pains to let	Allegheny Valley 2 10
them know it. When I interrogated him	P'ch, Youngt'n & Ashtabula. 30
yesterday as to the condition of business, he	Pittsburg and Connellsville 25
smiled blandly and said:	Pittsburg Junction R. R. Co
"It's all right. Some people say it's dead,	
but if so, the corpse is remarkably well-	Pitts, Cin. & St. Louis

Bid. Asked. N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co. BRIDGE STOCKS. Northside Bridge Co.". MINING STOCKS.

Bid. Asked.

ELECTRIC LIGHT STOCKS.

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

Allegheny County .. Westinghouse,

OUT OF THE DRAG. Financial Affairs Bracing Up-Continues

Gains Over Last Year. The money market yesterday was in good shape, showing steady improvement in all lines, especially discounts. There was no change in rates, but they were firm. Checking was a feature, and depositing was larger than for some time. Clearings were nearly \$2,000,-000 larger than for the corresponding week last year, when there was no disaster or other abnormal conditions to depress trade. The report for the day, week and year is worth studying.

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Č.	Balances for the week 2,463,13
	Exchanges, dally average 1,996,42
	Exchanges week of 1888 10, 165, 63
3	Balances week of 1888 1,730,92
В	Exchanges last week 10, 599, 32
KI.	Balances last week 1,922,570
2	Total exchanges, 1889
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	Gain, 1839 over 1838 to date 30, 963, 963
	Money on call at New York yesterday v
9	easy, with no loans; closed offered at 2]
9	cent. Prime mercantile paper, 334@534. St
- 1	ling exchange dull, but steady, at \$4 87 for
н	day bills, and \$4 88% for demand.
	The weekly statement of the New You
	banks, issued vesterday, shows the following
Ш	changes: Reserve, decrease, \$452,950, loa
1	increase, \$2,384,400; specie, decrease, \$1,834,9
a	laral tanders increase \$1.486.000 denosity

increase, \$2,334,400; specie, decrease, \$1,334,900; legal tenders, increase, \$1,466,900; deposits, increase, \$2,339,800; circulation, decrease, \$27,900. The banks now hold \$10,003,225 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The exports of specie from the port of New York last week amounted to \$4,676,493, of which \$4,530,348 was in gold and \$145,150 silver. All the silver and \$4,661,922 in gold went to Europe, and \$13,671 gold went to South America. Of the gold shipped to Europe, \$4,612,372 went to France, \$4,007,015 of it being consigned direct to Paris. The imports of specie for the week amounted to \$34,855, of which \$25,294 was gold and \$9,561 silver.

New YORK — Clearings, \$128,607,279; balances, \$6,233,718. For the week—Clearings, \$712,196,650: balances, \$36,428,636. Boston — Clearings, \$16,457,789; balances, \$1,562,514. Money 2 per cent. BALTIMORE-Clearings, \$1,909,830; balances,

PHILABELPHIA—Clearings, \$11,901,789; balances, \$1,749,158. For the week—Clearings, \$08,562,671; balances, \$9,009,694. CHICAGO-Money on call, 4%@5 per cent; time loans, 5@6. Hank clearings, \$10,190,000. St. Louis-Clearings, \$3,071,349; balances,

HELD DOWN.

An Advance in Oil Prevented by the Standard Monopoly.

The temper of the oil market was bullish at the opening yesterday, and it continued strong all day. But while strong, it was very dull, trading being very light at all of the exchanges, and outside support. The opening, 83%c, was the highest, and the closing, 83%c, the lowest, These were the only fluctuations, and there were no sales above or below them. Pinkerton was the heaviest buyer. The clearings were 376,000 barrels. There were no rumors of importance, and no change in the general conditions.

A broker remarked: "I believe the Standard will defeat every attempt to advance prices. They want cheap oil for refining, and will work the ropes so as to get it." Sproul & Lawrence posted the following field news:

Brush Creek—The Hite & Brennan No. 2 well is flowing at the rate of 75 barrels per day. The United Oil and Gas Company's No. 2 well is flowing at the rate of 10 barrels per day.

Turkey Foot—Given No. 4 well is flowing at the rate of 10 barrels per day.

Bakerstown—Montgomery No. 2 well is through the sand and dry. The Beggs well has filled up and is in the 100-foot sand.

A. B. McGrew & Co. quote: Puts, 83%c; calls, 83%c.

A. B. Mc Features of the Market. Corrected daily by John M. Oakiey & Co., 45 Sixth street, members of the Pittsburg Petro-leum Exchange. Average charters.

Average charters.

Hefined, New York, 6,30c.

Refined, London, 5 5-15d.

Refined, Antwerp, 17f.

Hefined, Liverpool, 6kd.

Carrying, New York flat; Oll City, 25c storage;

Bradford flat; Pittsburg, 25c premium. Other Oil Markets. OIL CITY, June 15.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 83%c; highest, 83%c; lowest, 83%c; closedeat 83%c. BRADFORD, June 15.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 83%c; lowest, 83%c; highest, 83%c; closed, 83%c. Tirusville, June 15.—National transit cer-tificates opened at 83%c; highest, 88%c; lowest, 83%c; closed, 83%c.

NEW YORK, June 15.—Petroleum was intensely duil, and the movement of prices was the narrowest possible, only one fluctuation of \$40 being recorded in each Exchange. Consolidated Exchange: Opening, 83%c; highest, 83%c; lowest, 83%c; closing, 83%c; lowest, 83%c; closing, 83%c; lowest, 83%c; closing 83%c; highest, 83%c; lowest, 83%c; closing 83%c, Total sales, 410,000 barrels. FACTS ARE STUBBORN THINGS. They Show That the Interest in Realty Is

Gaining Headway. Alles & Bailey, 164 Fourth avenue, sold for George H. Kuhn the property situated No. 42 Center avenue, a brick dwelling of five rooms D. Behen & Son sold for John W. Wiley to Michael and Mary Gannon, for \$1.650, lot 24x138, on Penn avenue, near Winebiddle street.

Reed B. Coyle & Co. sold for J. A. Graver to B. F. Miller a frame dwelling of five rooms and artic, with lot 20x182 feet, on Elliott street, Brushton station, Pennsylvania Bailroad, for \$2,400—easy payments and no interest.

John D. Davis, Esq., lots Nos. 15 and 18 in the Lloyd Circle plan of lots, fronting 100 feet on Dithridge street by 172 feet in depth, for 37,500. They also placed a mortgage of \$7,000 for three years at 5 per cent on two properties on Hiland and Elisworth avenues respectively.

W. W. McNelll & Bro., 105 Fourth avenue, soid the property at No. 171 Devilliers street, Eleventh ward, to Mrs. Amalia L. Newlin, for \$2,600, and placed a mortgage of \$600 on Fourteenth ward property.

centh ward property.

Samuel W. Black & Co., 99 Fourth avenue, sold two more of those fine lots in the S. L. Boggs plan at \$137 each to John G. Brown, who intends erecting two fine 8-room dwellings on the same of the same

Boggs plan at \$127 each to John G. Brown, who intends erecting two fine 6-room dwellings on them at once.

The anction sale that was to take place yesterday was postponed until next Saturday. The same firm sold to Ed and J. Poland three lots in West End place plan of lots. Thirty-fifth ward, Nos. 321, 322 and 323, situate on Savannah avenue, being 22x124 feet each, to a 20-foot alley, for \$300.

John F. Baxter, 512 Smithfield street, sold lot No. 114, Bank of Commerce addition, frontage of 40 feet on Bennett street by 139 to a 20-foot alley, for \$800, to S. A. Laubheim.

George S. Martin, 503 Liberty street, sold, in the Maplewood Park plan, Wilkinsburg, lot No. 32, fronting 40 feet on Goal street by 120 feet to Washington lane, for \$400, to William Roll: also lot No. 75 in the same plan, to Miss H. Boebe, fronting 40 feet on Maplewood avenue by 120 feet to Washington lane, for \$400.

Mellon Brothers sold to J. J. Aland, 5 lots, 25x175 feet each, in B. A. Negley's hill plan, for \$1,500: also to James C. Hamilton lot No. 116, A. F. Bickerd, No. 117, and W. M. Edwards Nos. 118 and 119, in Mellon's plan of Turtle creek lots, 25x152 feet each, for \$125 each; also to Pittsburg and Southwest Land Company, 134 acres on Fairmount avenue, in B. A. Negley's hill plan, for \$5,000.

ENLARGING THE CITY.

No Paralysis in the Building Industry-Las Week's Record.

Notwithstanding the general depression last week, building operations went forward on a liberal scale; the number of permits issued be-ing 43, and the total cost \$72,622. The list is as follows: B. Reinger, three frame two-story houses, 40x34

feet, on corner of Pearl street and Laurel avenue, Sixteenth ward. G. Wals, one brick two-story dwelling, 17x32 feet, on Smallman street, Fifteenth ward. William Dogouhal, one frame two-story, 20x 24 feet, on Soho street, Thirteenth ward. Felix Higway, one brick two-story, 20x46 feet,

Felix Higway, one brick two-story, 20x46 feet, on Webster avenue, Thirteenth ward.

W. E. Hughs, one frame two-story, 20x34 feet, on Eleanor street, Twenty-seventh ward.

T. Sankey, four brick two-story, 13x46 feet, on McClurg street, Twenty-fourth ward.

A. Mauk, one frame one-story, 15x21 feet, on Thompson street, Twenty-first ward.

P. Bower, one frame three-story, 47x56 feet, on Park street, Twenty-first ward.

Jos. Little, two brick two-story, 21x34 feet, on Perry street, Eleventh ward.

Mrs. Brumm, one frame two-story, 22x44 feet, on Edwin street, Twenteth ward.

Henry Walling, one frame one-story, 22x16 feet, on Benhall street, Twenty-seventh ward.

Mary King, one frame two-story, 18x30 feet, on Harding street, between Thirty-third and Ridge streets, Thirteenth ward.

Charles Rushton, one frame one story, 17x34 feet, on Syracuse street, Elghteenth ward.

John W. Brand, one frame two-story, 18x30 feet, on Limoleum alley, Thirteenth ward.

Heruma Helin, one frame two-story, 16x32 feet, on Elisworth avenue, Twentieth ward.

Jacob Yost, one brick two-story building, 17x 32 feet, on Keystone street, near Fifty-second, Eighteenth ward.

Mrs. O. Duncan, one frame, two-story, 21x43 feet 9 inches, on Second avenue, Twenty-third ward.

P. M. Cushing, two brick two-story, 20x52

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feet, on Main street, Seventeenth ward.
Wm. Cette, five Irame two-story, 18x88 feet
each, on Gross street, near Liberty avenue,
Twentieth ward.
G. M. Folsom, one brick two-story, 21x62 feet,
231 Main street, Seventeenth ward.
James Hardy, one brick two-story, 24x84 feet,
on Ward street, Fourteenth ward.
Wm. Turton, one frame one-story, 15x21 feet,
on Mohawk street, Fourteenth ward.
John Leech, one Irame one-story, 16x25 feet,

Market-A Reactionary Movement Sets in and Elevates Prices-Rumored Settlement of

Rate Troubles.

NEW YORK, June 15 .- The stock market was very quiet to-day, but there was a material improvement in the tone of the dealings over that of yesterday, and while the final changes are small and irregular, there was a general advance during the session, with some special movements among a few shares. The opening of the market was rather tame, but the temper of the room traders was reactionary, and first prices were generally 1/2 to 1/2 per cent lower than the closing figures of last evening. A moderate amount of buying orders was met, however, and the selling was done mostly by the bolters, and after some little hesitation prices began to move upward.

The news received pointed to a satisfactory adjustment of the Western rate troubles, and the Western stocks were the ouly ones showing any animation, while the advances were 1 per cent in the first half hour, Atchison and Burlington leading with 1/2, followed by New England, St. Paul, Northwestern, Missouri Pacific and Lake Shore. Oregon Short Line-afterward moved up 2 per cent, to 51, and Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan also made a sharp upward movement. Later, however, New England developed marked weakness and not only lost all of its early advantages, but scored a material decline, as well as Chicago Gas, and the rest of the list then retred somewhat from the best figures. A better tone was shown just before the close of business, and some covering of shorts was indulged in, which rallied the entire list. The market closed quiet and firm at the rally. The final changes are irregular and for small fractions generally, but Toledo, Ann Arbor and North Michigan is up 1/2 and Oregon Short Line 1/2.

Railroad bonds were quiet, the sales of all issues aggregating only 852,000. There was a firm tone generally, but the movements in the list were confined to the smallert fractions and changes are few in number. Hocking Valley Salost 2/3. The sales of bonds for the week were \$9,877,000, against \$8,308,000 for last week. The following table shows the prices of active stocks on the New York Stock Exchange. Corrected daily for The Disparaton by Whitney & Eiephenson, members of New York Stock Exchange, 57 Fourth swenuer. movements among a few shares. The opening of the market was rather tame, but the temper

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MARKETS BY WIRE.

The Upward Movement in Wheat Continued -All the Early Options Higher-Crop Advices From the West Conflict-

ing, but Generally Payorable. CHICAGO-Wheat was quite active again today, and a nervous, unsettled feeling existed, with a further improvement in prices established, but the full advance not sustained. June advanced 11/2c and closed 3/2c higher than yesterday. July opened 3/2c higher, further advanced %c after numerous fluctuations, and closed %c higher than yesterday. Deferred futures advanced 10%c and closed from the same to 16c under yesterday. Local speculative operations had about as much to do with the changes in the market as any other influences

brought to bear on the market. Crop advices were so conflicting that operators could place but little reliance on them. From some sections in the Northwest, referring to Dakota, telegrams were received stat-ing that while the growing wheat looked fine, showed no damage, but rain would be bene-ficial, others claimed the crop looking very badly; again other advices noted rain, and others no rain at all. From the West crop advices continue favorable, and harvesting progressing rapidly. Foreign markets

gressing rapidly. Foreign markets were stronger.

A moderate business was transacted in corn early in the session, after which the market became quiet and inactive. The feeling developed was comparatively firm, and early trades were at higher prices, influenced largely by the strength in wheat. There was but little doing on outside account, and transactions were confined principally to local operators. July and september received the most attention. The market opened at yesterday's closing prices and allvanced 1/20%, c, reacted to inside prices and closed about the same as yesterday.

Oats were stronger and a shade higher. Trading was fair and chiefly in the way of changing contracts from July to September.

Rather more life was manifested in the market for mess pork. The feeling, however, was somewhat unsettled and prices ruled irregular. Early a decline of 10e was submitted to, but toward the close the market was steadler and the decline was recovered.

CATTLE-Receipts, 260 head; shipments, 20

head; market, nothing doing all through con-signments; no cattle shipped to New York today. Hogs — Receipts, 300 head: shipments, 400 head; market slow; all grades \$4 40@4 50; no hogs shipped to New York to-day, SHEEF—Receipts, 800 head; shipments, 1,600 head; market steady; prices unchanged.

SECRET SOCIETIES.

Heptasophs -The Allegheny county district conventions will meet July 3. -Pittsburg Conclave will have 300 members by July 1. This will give it a sufficient number

—The Supreme Archon is now considering everal applications for a supreme organized in chief. A selection will soon be made. The Supreme Archon and the Executive Committee of the Relief Corps did timely and excellent service at Johnstown in relieving their distressed brethren. The Supreme Archon says the conclaves all over the jurisdiction responded promptly to his appeal for aid.

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—The Secretary of Johnstown Conclave says in a letter to the Supreme Archon: "The Heps have by their kind treatment to their members here gained the praise of the whole community, and if our disaster does not result in much good to the order, it will be a great surprise to me."

—The Twenty-third Supreme Representative District Delegate Convention met at Youngstown, O., on the 14th inst. James S. Beans, of Acme Conclave No. 87, Steubenville, was elected District Supreme Representative, and Charles A. Parsons, of Royal Conclave No. 178, Cleveland, as alternate. The convention passed some important resolutions and laid out a systematic pian of work for the conclaves in the jurisdiction. Supreme Provost I. A. Justice, Esq., addressed the convention. Youngstown Conclave No. 188 tendered a reception to the delegates present at the Tod House.

-Election of officers for the new branch in lientown will take place next Friday evening. -On Tuesday Chancellor Deare will visit* Connellsville, and on Wednesday McKeesport. -The Advisory Council meets this evening at 7:30. The question of having a reunion will be decided upon.
-Supreme Chancellor H. W. Deare, of Detroit, will address a special meeting of Branch 49 at St. Michael's schoolhouse, Southside, at 1:30 p. M. to-day.

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—Branch 52 held an open meeting in the basement of the Cathedral last Tuesday evening, Addresses were delivered by the Rev. Messra, Wall and James Keenoy, and also by James A. Burns, H. W. Deare and G. W. Gardner, Jr. When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria

When she had Children, she gave them Cas

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LATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

—James B. Dean has been appointed a gauger at Cincinnati, O. The Journal de St. Petersburg makes an emphatic denial of the alarmist reports circulated by foreign newspapers attributing war-like intentions to Russia.

"J. T. Yutzy, of Nebraska, has been ap-pointed a special agent of the General Land Of-ice, and Robert E. Johnston, of Ohio, a swamp land agent in the same office.

—Several provisions of the Samoan treaty will be enforced before the treaty is formally ratified. The consuls at Apia will forthwith invite Samoa's adhesion to the treaty. —At the War Department it is said that there is no fear of a general outbreak of the Indians, and that the present difficulty appears to be of a personal nature and that whisky is at the bottom of the trouble.

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-Yesterday's bond offerings aggregated \$81,-150 as follows: Registered 48, \$650 at 129, \$1,000 at 129, ex-interest: registered 454, \$75,500 at 116%. All the offers were accepted except the \$1,000 4 per cent registered, 129, ex-interest.

-The roof of the Mercod Market at the City of Mexico fell in vesterday, burying nearly 40 persons. Eight dead and 14 wounded have already been taken out. Soldiers are removing the rubbish and searching for bodies.

-The Controller of the Currency has received a telegram from the cashier of the Puget Sound National Bank, Seattle, W. T., saying: Loss to banks by fire nominal. All vaults stood the test well. All banks now doing business in temporary quarters.

-While the British steamer Kansas was proceeding up the Mersey to Liverpool yesterday morning to take on passengers for Boston, she came in collision with the Dutch steamer Lestris, outward bound. Both vessels were badly damaged and had to be docked. Several plates of the collision compartment of the Kansas were started and the compartment filled with water.

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-A courier arrived from the military post at Santa Maria, Tex, bringing the account of a murder and suicide which occurred there Thursday night. Corporal Adler Hutchings and Private Paul Marquant, of I troop, Third Cavalry, while on their way back from a ball, had a quarrel, which resulted in Hutchings shooting Marquant fatally, after which he blew his own brains out.

-The Lehigh Valley's cut in rates on corn from Buffalo to New York has as yet resulted in no retaliatory move by the other lines, nor is it certain that the 6%-cent rate from Chicago to New York given on the 1,000,000 bushels in Thursday's deal will be continued. The whole affair seems to be the result of a sudden determination to take the big lump more than to make a deliberate and permanent cut in rates, —The June floods have worked disaster to

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—The June floods have worked disaster to the farmers of Southern Indiana who have crops in the bottom lands. The Wabash river is over 16 feet in the channel and still rising. The White river has created a great deal of damage to the bottom farms and has washed out thousands of acres of corn and wheat, and farmers have been compelled to move their families and live stock to high ground. The damage to all of Southern Indiana and Illinois counties along the White and Wabash rivers will amount to many thousands of dollars, and it is feared worse trouble may casue.

—The Organization Committee of the new labor organization known as the Brotherhood of United Labor met in Chicago with T. B. Barry as President. It was reported that labor organizations representing about 7,000 members had signified their intention of uniting with the new order. Mr. Barry presented his plan of government for the new order, which is a radical departure from the methods used by the Knights of Labor. All power is to rest in the local organizations and the annual convention and executive offices can only advise measures, having no power to formulate a policy of their own.

—At Armagh, yesterday, four employes of the Sunday school excursion train, which was wrecked near Armagh, on Wednesday, which such fatal results, were arraigned in court and charged with felionious killing. The prisoners are McGrath, the engineer; Parkinson, the fireman Moorehead, the guard, and Elliot, the traffic manager's clerk. The magistrate discharged Parkinson. A passenger of the train testified that when the train use stopped on the grade at a rapid rate. The doors of all the cars were locked. The court adjourned. McGrath and Moorehead were released on bail.

—A sensational sequel to the supposed attempted sufcide of J. A. Newcome in the Cheavaster Kan bank May 29 promises to be The first property of the first property of



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Why Mr. Huffman is Willing to Talk for Publication.

HE STATES WHAT HE ENDURED.

"Just put it down and describe it as I give it to you," said Mr. Huffman. "Though it's passed now, there is not anything I have forgotten about it. Men don't

forget such things."

Mr. Robert W. Huffman resides at 168 Jackson street, Allegheny. The description which he furnishes is worthy of special note, as those who read the following through to the end will agree: "It was my head that first began to trouble

me," he said. "My nostrils would clog up, first on one side and then on the other. Sometimes they would be sore and sensitive on the inside. At times there would be a discharge. I could feel the mucus drop back into my throat. Across my forehead and over my eyes there was a dull, heavy feeling. This continued all the time, never leaving me a moment. It was not exactly a headache. It was just a dull, dreary pain. A miserable feeling that came from my nose and head being all stuffed up, I can't de-

scribe it any other way.
"My throat would become filled up with mucus. Something seemed to stick there that could not get up nor down, though I would hack and cough in trying to dislodge it. I would keep swallowing, though there would something always remain that I could not seem to swallow. My throat was sore and raw. In later years I had great difficulty in breathing. Seemed as if there was not room to get the air into my lungs. When I drew my breath it was accompanied by a wheezing sound. At night I had a choked up and smothered sensation.



mucus arising from catarrh, and in some instances become plugged up so that the air cannot get in as freely as it should. Shortness of breath follows, and the patient breathes with labor and difficulty.

In other cases there is a sound of cracking and wheezing inside the chest. At this stage of the disease the breathing is usually more rapid than when in health.

The patient has also hot flashes over his The pain which accompanies this condi-tion is of a dull character, felt in the chest, behind the breast bone or under the shoulder blade. The pain may come and go-last a few days and then be absent for sev-eral others. The cough that occurs in the first stages of bronchial eatarrh is dry, comes at intervals, is hacking in character, and usually most troublesome in the morning on arising or on going to bed at night, and it may be the first evidence of the disease ex-

arising or on going to bed at night, and it may be the first evidence of the discusse extending in the lungs.

At first there may be nothing brought up by the cough; then there is a little tough, tenacious mucus, which the patient finds great difficulty in bringing up.

Sometimes there are fits of coughing induced by the tough mucus—so violent as to cause vomiting. Later on the mucus that is raised is found to contain some particles of yellow matter, which indicates that the small tubes in the lungs are now affected. With this there are often streaks of blood mixed with the mucus. In some cases the patient becomes very pale, has fever and expectorates before any cough appears.

In some cases small masses of cheesey substance are spit up, which, when pressed between the fingers, emit a bad odor; in other cases, particles of a hard, chalky nature are spit up. The ruising of cheesey or chalky lumps indicates serious michief at work in the lungs.

In some cases catarrah will extend into the lungs in a few weeks; in other cases it may be months, and even years, before the disease attacks the lungs sufficiently to cause serious interference with the general health. When the disease has developed to such a point the patient is said to have catarrhal consumption, with bronchial catarrah there is more or less fever, which differs with the different parts of the day—slight in the morning, higher in the afternoon and evening.

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